GMC DENIES DEATH OF CORONA SUSPECT IN GMC

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The Dean, Goa Medical College and Hospital has refuted the claim that the death of the lady, Sarita Satish Kolage was due to corona as reported in the Marathi daily, Gomantak in its edition May 12, 2020 saying that Death of Corona Suspect. The claim by the daily appears to be patently false, baseless and without any scientific basis.

The Dean denying the claim by the daily has informed that the patient is a resident of Sawantwadi and was referred from Sub District Hospital, Sawantwadi, Maharashtra R/o. Banda-Maharashtra. The patient had also never stayed in Pernem during lock down period and had mentioned resident of Pernem by her relatives to get the benefits of Public Insurance benefits.

The patient was brought to Casualty on May 11, 2020 with fever and breathlessness, patient was admitted in ward 113. GMC had taken two Swabs accordingly to protocol one for Truenat and one RTPCR and was immediately given oxygen. The patient suffered Cardio respiratory arrest from which she could not be revived and was declared dead at 12.00 noon. Both the swabs were reported as negative for Covid – 19.

The Dean has also denied having any patient who is related to late Mr. Deshpriabhru admitted in GMC with COVID suspect nor his brother.

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